## St Joseph's Church Burntwood

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## <u>Week Commencing Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015</u> <u>Fourth Sunday of Lent</u>

(Psalter Week 4, Sunday Readings Year B)

## <u>Saturday</u>

17<sup>th</sup> May

28<sup>th</sup> Jun

1000

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First Holy Communion Mass

Confirmations Bishop David McGough





**Pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:** Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, Christopher Barton, Nikki Carr, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, Auriel Dalley, Blanaid Drain, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Jill Gutteridge, Mary Hughes, Sally Ireson, Clare Kettle, Lorraine Macbeth, Phoebe Gartshore, Lily McGrath, Michael McGowan, Anita McLean, Paul Robert Moffat, Daniel Moody, Ricardo Morcillo, Bob Preston, Tony Scott, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Trickett, Cath Twyman, Matthew Waterfield, Maureen Withy, Letitia Worth, Maureen Dewsberry, Phoebe Gardner, Mary Stone, John Mountford, Ann Darcy, Helen Harvey, David Newis, Mike Edwards, Derrick Brown, Gabrielle Shine, Kathleen Kutt, Monique Atkins, Sheila Bishop, Dorothy Walters, Sue Bennett.

**<u>Recently Deceased</u>**: Jean Winsper, Patricia Ann Heap, Patrick Walsh, John Magulski, Nina Sniezko-Blocki, Margaret Ethel Lees, Michael Ellis, Bernard Fish, Wilfred Mace, Isabella Martin, Anthony Trezzine.

<u>And for those whose Anniversary is within the week:</u> Michael Jeffers, Wladyslawa Mielczarek, Ellen Deakin, John Wright, Olive Bowen, Patricia Heap, Arthur Bradbury, Madge Hawkins, Stanley Sealey, Phillip Bayliss, Barbara Coley, Thomas Sazon.

<u>Senior Citizens Luncheon Club 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015 following Midday Mass</u>: Freshly cooked two course meal, glass of wine, coffee or tea £4 per head. Transport can be arranged. Please let Carol Wood know on 01543 529169 should you wish to attend and enjoy. Raffle also this time round. Gap in proceedings is due to the season and the availability of Carol in April. We would like to express our thanks to Carol and all the helpers for the success of the lunch so far. Thank you all so much.

<u>Collection Last Weekend</u>: Loose: £209.44 Gift Aid: £333.57 £200.06 Cathedral Maintenance. Thank you so very much for your continued generosity. This week's second collection is towards 'Aid to the Church in Need' a charity for which the Archdiocese is collecting collectively during Lent.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Plans are underway to have our five new Eucharistic Ministers trained here in the Parish in April. Existing ministers will be offered a refresher course also and all ministers will be instituted on the 7<sup>th</sup> June, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. Further details are to follow.

<u>A Night of Irish Music and Dancing</u>: With Gan Teideal featuring former pupils of Cardinal Griffin School. Sat 11 April 2015 7pm at St Anne's Church Chasetown. Tickets £4 available from Jo Wall 01543 670071 or Yvonne Griffin 01543 676790 email <u>ygriffin79@yahoo.com</u> you may also contact St Anne's Office 01543 686111

**Diner's Club:** Next venue Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at the Fox & Hounds, Shenstone at 7pm. Please sign the list at the back of church and take a pre-order menu to be returned no later than Friday 20 March.

<u>The CAFOD group</u>: The CAFOD group will be selling raffle tickets from this weekend for a luxury Easter hamper. Draw to take place after Mass on Palm Sunday. CAFOD's next meeting is in Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.

## The Call, The Journey and the Mission

<u>Synod on the Family</u> A West Midlands parish group has devised a Quick Questionnaire on Google docs which can be filled in in only 5 minutes. Please would you click on the following link to join in this opportunity to speak to the Vatican about our lives - <u>http://goo.gl/forms/CDFUVNi99V</u>

<u>**Tea & Coffee:**</u> Volunteer required please taking on the role of Tea & Coffee Coordinator who is responsible for the Sunday Rota and purchase of the supplies for the kitchen. Expenses reimbursed by the Office. Please let Fr Paul know if you would be willing to take on this essential role.

**<u>Rosary Bead Appeal</u>**: Last chance to donate before they are despatched is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Please leave your Rosaries with Julie or Cath in the office.

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